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Community Club in Annual Luncheon

Juniors to Entertain at Reciprocity Meeting

The winter's work of the Women's Community Club ended last Tuesday with the annual luncheon which marks the closing of the club year.

After the luncheon the election of the new board of directors was held. Those elected on the Board were Mrs. Sibley, president; Mrs. Milton Alexander, Mrs. Walter Fox, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, and Miss Margaret Eyre. The reports of this board were then heard.

The regular meeting of the Women's Community Club was held with the yearly reports from the officers and chairmen. The president, Mrs. A. B. Ross, then made a farewell address to the members and presented the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, who also addressed the club members.

Mrs. H. I. McConnell presented a lovely wrist watch to the retiring president from the members of the Club, and presented to the new president a silver vase filled with yellow roses, pansies and ivy.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, with her ready wit and humor, gave "an appreciation" to the retiring officers, while Mrs. E. A. Muschamp invoked much laughter with her welcome to the new ones.

The Club Chorus gave the club a real treat with several selections, and the afternoon was closed by the presentation of the third act of "A Rose o' Plymouth Town," by the dramatic department, under the direction of Mrs. James Donnelly. The play was in costume and proved once more the talent which can be found in the members of the club.

To Entertain

The Community Club Room in the old Y. M. C. A. building will present a colorful aspect next Thursday evening, May 22nd, when the Juniors entertain at a Reciprocity meeting the representatives from ten or twelve of the various Junior Sections from other towns in this vicinity, plus the members of the Senior Board of the Narberth Women's Community Club.

It is expected that Mrs. Snyder, Vice Chairman of the Southeastern District of Junior Clubs will be present and will address those assembled.

The Narberth girls have been cordially welcomed and entertained by several of these clubs, and it is hoped that a large attendance of the Juniors will help serve as a token of their appreciation.

A splendid evening of entertainment is being planned by the Etertainment Committee, and several surprises are in store.

The various committees in charge of the Card Party to be given on Mueller's lawn, corner Windsor and Forest Avenues, Saturday afternoon, June 7th, at 2.30, for the benefit of the building fund, are working hard to have everything as successful as the card party given last spring on the Smedley estate.

There will be a prize for each table, refreshments, and the tickets are but 75 cents. See one of the Junior girls about your reservations.

ORCHESTRA PROSPERING

Although the yearly expenses of the Main Line Orchestra are $4,000 and the organization is but two years old, its deficit is only $2,000, and it is expected to clear this debt within the summer by subscription, it was announced by the committee of directors, Charles S. Powell, Parker S. Williams and W. Macklin Witherow.

The Main Line Orchestra is a partly amateur organization and derives its support from the dues or subscribers. The present membership is about 400, but efforts are being made to double this number. Memberships sold now will be dated September 1 and will include tickets for the last concert of the present season, which will be held May 25.

Adolph Vogel, the leader, is a Narberth resident, and more of the members are from Narberth than any other community. For this reason the Orchestra is expecting the co-operation of local music lovers in its work.

GOING TO ENGLAND

As the Co-operative Observer of the Weather Bureau sails next week on the Olympic for England, there will be no more weather reports printed in "Our Town" until his return about July 1.

Arrangements have been made to have daily observations continued, so that the record may not be broken.

Legion Minstrels Get Ovation

Annual Show Again a Big Success

The third annual American Legion Minstrel Show went over last Friday evening with such approval as to vindicate the committee's promise of a show "bigger and better than ever," and, moreover, the claim of "one big round of rollicking side-splitting fun" proved literally true, excepting, of course, the sentimental interludes so necessary in maintaining the best traditions of old time mistrelsy.

There was also a delightful touch of aesthetic in the dancing of Miss Emma Goodwin. One departure from the conventional Minstrel Show, however, and which seemed to meet with unqualified approval was the elimination of the time honored Olio and the substitution of a short comedy drama, with a cast comprised of seven members of the Legion Auxiliary, the departure being rendered still more radical by its taking the first part of the program instead of the last.

The specialties were then given with the circle intact, thereby obviating the usual interruptions between acts. This gave the show, as a whole, unusual "snap." The comedy played, "Wanted a Cook," proved a splendid vehicle, by which the Auxiliary players demonstrated high talents in the impersonation of the daughters of various climes, each claimed distinctive qualifications in the culinary act, the whole situation becoming progressively more complicated and interesting right up to the climax. Messrs. Bullock, Kealy, Ross, Wipf, Smith, Dickie, and Nash composed the cast.

During the change in properties preparatory to the introduction of the Minstrels, Miss Florentine Mueller entertained the audience with two beautiful vocal selections.

The circle opened with a medley chorus. Commander Frank Fretz and "Bob" Fretz, of Legion Minstrel fame of yore, were in the customary places on the ends. Don Bullock was interlocutor. This year the committee augmented the ends with those well known vaudeville and old time minstrel performers, Raymond Knox, the "society jester," and John J. Farley, "the Boy from Dixie," thus bringing to Narberth some of the very talent that enlivened the ends of such famous minstrel shows as the late Geo. Evans "Honeyboy", and George Primrose minstrels. The droll monologue and character songs of Knox and the lively songs and dances of Farley, with his saxophone and flute specialties, were a great hit, and brought uproarous applause. The other professionals in the show were "Chico," a Parisian vocalist, and Miss Goodwin. Chico first song was "That Old Gang of Mine," in French, followed by "Whose Tesy Issy," and "Oh! You Son of a-Gun," in English. Miss Goodwin's dances were extremely fascinating. She combined the technique of a genii with the sweetness of a little girl—in fact she seemed a little fairy on the stage. Our own Frank Fretz in "His Hula Lou," made us wonder, however, why is a professional, anyway?

In reference to the feelings of our various local and singing organizations, we fain would dwell on the "Premier Quartette." Let those who heard them tell you. Joe McGarrity's song, "When Lights are Low," and Henry Frye, "I'm Going South," sang in a way that made the Professionals take notice.

All in all, it was a big show, a good show, and the audience pronounced their approval in unmistakable terms—the real test of any entertainment endeavor. Laughter—that's what the show was for—to furnish an evening's fun—and in this the committee fulfilled every promise.

A big portion of the audience remained to dance to the music of Ed Wipf's renowned Orchestra.

The committee have asked your correspondent to give mention to those individuals who patronized their program this year, as these advertisers made possible the staging of a bigger and better show than would have been possible otherwise. Also to Miss Augusta Witherow must go the highest praise for the technical skill displayed in developing the show.

DROP IN DISEASE

Only 18 new cases of disease are reported in the Township last week, according to Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds.

The Township has a clean bill of health with regard to scarlet fever. No cases are under quarantine, and no new ones have been reported.

And the Last Shall Be First

Racket Wielders in Final Dance of Season

As the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina: It is a long time between." Now, come to think of it, quoting the remarks of the governors of North and South Carolinas would not be apropos as they were not talking about club dances, but nevertheless, it is a long time between club dances after the *next one on Saturday, May 17th, until* the fall dance next September or October. Therefore, all men being equal (married ones), it behooves you to put on the flannels (not red), the kippy soft shirt and throw out the life line, no, the tow line, and corral some of these good neighbors and friends of yours and afford them an opportunity of meeting some really good fellows under the best possible conditions.

This party, without doubt, will in the parlance of the young blood, be "the cat's whiskers," and as a good story or good news, will bear telling over and over, we again state that the man holding the leash on these rollicking jazz hounds will be none other than Mike Fisch. Mike and peppy music are synonymous.

The date is the 17th. The place, Elm Hall, ad Mike Fisch looses the hounds at 9 P. M. The SOCIETY WRECKING FOUR of the Twilight Club will render some time during the evening's activities, that harmonious but much mutilated brass rail ditty, "Sweet Adeline." Bill Bailey will officiate as hangman, and anyone wearing a dress suit will be already clothed for the obsequies which will surely follow any one who wears the soup and fish.

AUTO RACES PLANNED

Considerable agitation is being caused throughout Cynwyd and the community just north of Narberth by information recently received that auto racing is to be inaugurated at the Belmont Driving Park.

Numerous threats have been made that action may be taken to prevent this step. A special meeting of the Directors of the Driving Park was held yesterday to pass on the project.

The scheme is said to be the leasing of the Park for a period of several days or longer during the summer to promoters of auto races. The Park, located on Meeting House Lane, near Narberth, has been in use as a horse racing track.

One prominent resident living near the track has stated that if the plan goes through a bill in equity will be filed, to restrain the owners of the place from turning it into an auto racing enterprise. It is felt that not only will such a plan attract an undesirable element to the community, but that the attendant noise and disturbance does not belong in the suburbs.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

"Dinner early tonight" will be the slogan of Narberth next Friday, May 23rd; otherwise it will take some "tall hustling" to get the family up to Shirley Road for the Choral Concert beginning at 7.15 P. M., D. S. T. And the word "family" is used in its most complete meaning, for everyone is invited, and there will be no admission charge.

This will be the first affair of its kind held in our town for several years, and it is expected that a goodly number will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the Society in its first home appearance this season, especially as so many were prevented from hearing the Ardmore concert by the stormy weather.

The field which Mr. A. J. Lo[illegible] donated for this concert is located on Shirley Road, a short distance north of Haverford Ave. A platform will be erected in the open air, and chairs and benches provided in sufficient number. In case of rain, the affair will be postponed to May 31st.

RECITAL

Tonight is the night of Recital to be held in the Y. M. C. A. An interesting addition has been made to the program. Miss Margaretta Kennedy, of Harrisburg, 'cellist, will play for us. Besides playing solos, she will appear in Ensemble numbers with Miss Ruth McLinn, pianist, and Miss Ann Luckey, soprano.

It will be held at 8.30 in the Y. M. C. A. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets fifty cents.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Graves expect to leave Narberth May 24th, to take a motor trip to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon Road, spent several days in Atlantic City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and daughter Margaret are visiting in New York City.

Miss Jean Lamorelle is in the Bryn Mawr Hospital recovering from an operation of tonsilectomy.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday, May 22, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Dickie, 216 Hampden Ave.

Mrs. George N. Gill, of Dudley Avenue, entertained on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Richard W. Pooley, of S. Narberth Ave.

Mrs. D. G. Davis and Miss Cameron Davis, of Chevy Chase, D. C., were the guests last week of Mrs. W. E. Boryer, of Merion Ave.

The Westminster Circle will hold a Home Bake on Saturday morning, May 24th, at Mr. Dando's store, 209 Haverford Ave.

Dr. Raymon M. Staley, of 232 Essex Ave., acted in the capacity of official Veterinary at the Wynnewood Dog and Pony Show held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. E. K. Monnington, of Elmwood Ave., spent several days in Avalon, New Jersey, last week.

Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road, attended the luncheon of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association this week. The luncheon was held at the Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, and the Alumnae were the guests of Professor Mrs. C. H. Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith Monnington gave a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dinkler, of the Windsor-Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Dinkler sailed for New Orleans yesterday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Case, former residents of Narberth, were guests of honor at two parties over the week-end. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McKee, of Wayne Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Case returned to their home in Huntingdon, West Virginia, yesterday.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

The annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Friday, May 30th, at 9.30 A. M., starting at the Fire House and proceeding to Haverford Avenue, Essex Avenue, Price Avenue to Narberth Avenue, then south on Narberth Avenue over the bridge to Woodside Avenue, down Woodside Avenue to Wynnewood Avenue, north on Wynnewood Avenue, through the tunnel to Windsor Avenue to the Community Playground.

On account of the limited funds in the Post Treasury, it is necessary for us to ask the public-spirited citizens to help us out by contributing to help defray the expenses of the band.

A subscription form to accompany your donation is printed in another column in this issue and will be receipted and returned to the donor.

The following organizations have been invited to participate in the parade: Members of the G. A. R., Women's Auxiliary of the Post, Narberth Fire Company, Tennis Association, Women's Community Club, Junior Community Club, School Children, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Legion Post.

A. B. C.

Don't forget to remember:
What—The A. B. C. Social.
By Whom—Epworth League.
When—May 23rd, 1924.
Where—Methodist Church.
Yes, a good entertainment, also a one-act play, "An Economical Boomerang," to say nothing of refreshments.
Young and old requested to be present.

Send in Fireside Items

Girl Scouts Take Stage Next Week

Play and Dance by The Narberth Troop

"The Troll's Cap" is the title of the production to be given by the Narberth Girl Scouts on Saturday, May 24th. According to advance information, it will be the crowning attraction of Narberth's dramatic year.

A beautiful green, a royal family and a court of noble knights and fair ladies will entertain you, assisted by myriads of elves and fairies. You will see a little band of Trolls whose pep and enthusiasm lend a humorous side to the play.

There will be several dainty solo dances by little girls who are artists in that line, and there are some sweet vocal solos which will delight the most critical listener.

The Narberth Girl Scouts, by enthusiasm and earnest endeavor, are making a place for themselves in scouting, and they are all hoping that this effort to please their parents and friends will meet with favor and cooperation.

The proceeds of the play and the dance to follow will be used to send the girls to camp this summer. About 40 members of the troop are in the show, and every member is working in some way or another to make it a big success.

The Narberth troop, under the leadership of Miss Ruth E. Haws, is one of the best organized in this district. Fifty-six girls are members, and there is a considerable waiting list.

No one can afford to miss this charming production of juvenile feminine charm.

Local Scouts Win Honor

Last Saturday the Annual Court of Awards was held in Drexel Institute. This is the occasion upon which all badges and medals are awarded for the past year.

In keeping with Music Week, the numerous Girl Scout Districts held a singing contest—each District using songs of a different nation.

The Main Line District, which includes the Narberth Troop, sang Slavic songs. The songs were most difficult, and the girls did remarkably well with them. When one of the judges announced the decision, he said the cup had been awarded without dispute, and District 8—the Main Line—won.

This is a great honor, and the Main Line District is very proud to hold the cup for the coming year.

The winning district was privileged to broadcast their songs last Monday at 4 o'clock from Station WFI.

HEALTH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Health Council of Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough will hold its annual meeting at the Woman's Club, Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Tuesday, May 20th, 1924, at 3.30 P. M. (daylight saving time). The program is as follows:

Mr. Arthur Dewees, Exec. Sec'y., Penna. Tuberculosis Society, will be the speaker, followed by a talk by Mr. J. Horace Smedley, Trustee of Proposed Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

Monologue—"Happy's Vanity Case," given by the Inter-State Dairy Council.

Election of officers—annual reports.

The money to conduct the organization is secured entirely by the sale of Christmas seals.

All who contributed toward the Christmas Seal Campaign are cordially invited to attend the meeting and help plan the work for the ensuing year.

HOUSE ROBBED

During the absence of the family last Wednesday night, the home of Mr. Philip J. Breisch, on Avon Road, was entered and ransacked.

Returning to the house late in the evening, it was found that the residence had been robbed. An alarm was sent in to the Lower Merion police and a contingent responded at once.

A thorough search was made, but no trace of the thieves could be found.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held on Friday, June 6, 1924, at 8 P. M., Daylight Saving Time, to discuss and hear objections, if any, to a proposed ordinance for the purpose of zoning the borough, establishing business and residence districts, regulating the kind and location of buildings, and providing for necessary light and air space.

Firemen Feted at Banquet

Large Attendance at Testimonial Dinner

The testimonial dinner to the members of the Borough Fire Department last Saturday evening at Elm Hall was an affair of splendid spirit and proportions. Every last seat at the groaning tables was occupied, and from the city and the countryside numerous guests came to join in the tribute of Narberth citizens to the stalwart corps of volunteers whose distinguished service to the community has contributed so materially to the position which the Borough now occupies as the foremost suburb in the Philadelphia district. The occasion was planned with consummate skill and care, and no detail was overlooked to assure a grand and glorious evening.

Preliminary to the dinner, the Burgomaster, Carl B. Metzger, proclaimed the appreciation of Narberth residents of the yeoman work of our fire-fighters, and then, in behalf of the citizens, presented each member of the company with a beautiful watch-fob with his name engraved on it. The applause which greeted each man as he came forward for his gift reverberated to the distant hills. And then immediately on the dinner being concluded, His Honor once more came to the fore, and with an acclaim and fervor which found an echo in the hearts of all his auditors, presented our irrestistible and irrepressible Chief, Charles Valiant Noel, with a most exquisite watch charm as a memento of the outstanding results which he has secured, and the high personal esteem in which he is universally held. Then came the real speech of the evening, as Charlie lauded his associates and, after the way of the truly great, gave them all the credit for the substantial achievements which characterize the company's lustrous record. President Du Marais expressing in glowing terms his personal joy and delight with the public recognition which was being accorded the chief and his sturdy crew.

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Kendrick, the City of Philadelphia was officially represented by Dr. T. W. Davis, the City Statistician, who made the welkin ring with oratorial flights of extraordinary altitude.

Dr. A. B. Barnes, of Merion, a firm friend of the firemen, and a generous contributor to the association, expressed the satisfaction which he felt in living in the section which enjoyed the protection of the local company, and he almost said that the best thing about Merion was the fact that it was next to Narberth. The apologies he made for wearing his evening clothes were duly noted and pardon was granted with the understanding that he would not allow it to happen again. Just to show that we are always ready for any emergency, as soon as John Miller saw the Doctor's sorry plight, he scooted home and quickly returned gaily attired in his own up-to-date waiter's

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AUXILIARY MEETS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association was held Friday afternoon, May 9, at 2.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O. V. Kruse, 17 Elmwood Ave.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. C. B. Metzger—President.
Mrs. Roy Williams—Vice Presient.
Mrs. A. J. Newell—Secretary.
Mrs. H. C. Fenno—Treasurer.

The Auxiliary has purchased a victrola to be used at the clubhouse this summer. Used records of dance music of recent date, or an equivalent sum or sums for the purchase of new ones will be most gratefully received by any of the officers.

In place of cards at the annual meeting, the Auxiliary is planning a large party at the club house on the afternoon of June 6—the last card party of the season. Please keep this date in mind.

TO MEET AT NARBERTH

The Presbyterian Sunday School Superintendents' Association of Philadelphia and vicinity will hold their regular monthly meeting May 19th in the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

The Associaton will be entertained at supper in the Y. M. C. A. building, and after the business meeting will adjourn to the Church for the address of the evening on "Lesson Courses for the Sunday School," by Rev. Park Hays Miller, Assistant Editor of the Board of Christian Education.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

MORE ANENT THE BONUS

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Of course I expected a reply to my letter and who, in Narberth, was more capable of replying to it than my friend Mr. Burns. The only fault I have to find with Mr. Burns is that he can handle statistics with a great deal more ability than I can. However, as that is a part of his business, or so I believe, he can readily be forgiven for that.

I do not, at the present time, have the facts at hand to agree with or contradict some of his statements, but I am going to look them all up. Not for one moment do I doubt Mr. Burns' veracity, but I wish to satisfy myself on certain figures that he mentioned.

In the first place, I wish to have my name removed from the long(?) list of men who have left the Narberth Post on account of the "Bonus." This was not the fundamental reason for my leaving. As I said in my letter to the Post Adjutant I wished to be dropped because "I was of no use to the Legion, and the Legion was none to me."

I would like to ask Mr. Burns if he was present at the meeting of the Narberth Post the evening that Mr. Franklin D'Olier delivered his very entertaining talk?

At the conclusion of Mr. D'Olier's speech he was asked, from the floor, if the American Legion was in back of the "Bonus." Mr. D'Olier's only reply was "No," and this was said in a very deprecative tone of voice. I remember this well and I certainly took his word for it, for at that time Mr. D'Olier had just finished his term as National Commander of the American Legion and should have known, above anyone else, what he was talking about.

In regards to the statement, "that both the major political parties had in 1920 planks endorsing adjustment of the soldiers compensation," I wish to say this. I have a copy of the Democratic Doctrine, published in 1920, and there is absolutely nothing in either the keynote speech, the platform or Gov. Cox's speech of acceptance that endorses the "Adjusted Compensation" or "Soldiers' Bonus" Bill as advocated by the American Legion. I do not have the Republican Platform, so cannot speak about it now.

Even if the American Legion has 825,000 members I do not think it is in a position to speak for the more than 3,000,000 men who served the country during the war. If the majority of these men favored a "Bonus," I should imagine that the membership of the Legion would be greatly increased.

Right here I am going to quote from the "Public Ledger": "The 'Adjusted Compensation' scheme fails because it does not adjust. All pending legislation makes the same provision for the millionaire that it makes for the veteran who is destitute."

What I wish to know is where this money is coming from to pay this "Bonus," if it does not come out of the pockets of the tax-payers, that means, you and me. Some say it can be paid from the interest on our loans to other countries, but we must not forget that we also have interest to pay on our debt, which, today, is approximately $32,000,000,000. As all taxes are usually passed on to the consumer we will also pay for the revenue derived from tariff, excise taxes, etc., etc.

The ex-soldier that imagines that he doesn't pay any taxes because he does not own property is also lingering under a delusion. No one escapes them for, like the rain, "they fall on all."

Personally speaking there is no one that could use a few hundred dollars any better than I could, but what is the use of putting it in my pocket with one hand and taking it out and paying it back with the other.

As I said before the Insurance plan is the worst ever because the supposition is that the ex-service man needs the assistance now and not 2, 3 or more years from now.

The conditions of the Revolutionary Veterans compared with those of our forces, after this war, are so different that I cannot see how they can be considered.

There is one thing I have learned since I wrote my first letter and that is, that there are more people read the items in "Our Town" than I ever thought there were. Numerous people have spoken to me agreeing with my views, and the peculiar part of it is that most of them are members of the Legion.

I am going to quote again from the "North American." "Despite the impressive vote for it, the measure is a makeshift settlement (meaning the insurance plan, which is fully approved by nobody and is roundly condemned by a large part of the public. While it will add billions to the tax bills of the people, already burdensome, if the sums distributed to the individual beneficiaries are viewed as compensation, they are entirely inadequate."

George H. Shinn.

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suit. Nobody shall ever feel lonesome in our midst, says John, and so say we all of us.

Dr. Faries announced that if there was anything which would make him forego his regular procedure it would be the opportunity to express his high regard for the fire fighters, and he was on hand, he stated, just to do that very thing.

The memorable remarks of Realtor Nash will not be revealed here, as it is altogether likely the same speech might be called for later on by the Woman's Community Club, all of it, and it would sort of take off the edge of its various historical allusions were proclaimed at this time.

J. J. Cabrey applauded the volunteer spirit in all our Borough activities, including the fire company and the administration of local affairs generally, all without salary or stipend, and he expressed the hope that the further progress of Narberth would include a Borough Beautiful Plan of comprehensive dimensions under a procedure which would be formulated by special committees appointed by Councils for that purpose.

Professor LeRoy King indicated the aims and aspirations of the local School Board in maintaining a constantly progressive policy, and he stated that the community could have full confidence that no feature is being overlooked which will achieve a still higher development of the Narberth Schools.

J. Noel Butler described the project to provide Narberth with a Community building which would correspond with the requirements of our constantly increasing population. He pointed out that practically one-third of the amount involved would be donated, the nucleus representing the $33,000 gift of the Y. M. C. A., and he urged community acceptance of a bond issue for the additional amount.

Other adresses were made by Peter Hess, who conveyed the greetings of the Cynwyd Fire Company, of which he is assistant Chief; and by Captain McGrann, Instructor of the Fire School of the Philadelphia Department, who stated that he had been instructed by his superiors that Chief Noel and all the men under him were to have full access to the new plans and procedures which were being constantly developed in fire-fighting by the city's research department.

William T. Muldrew, President of the Montgomery County Fireman's Association, declared that no company was held in higher repute than Narberth in the approximately 75 organizations which compose the County membership. The evening concluded with a showing of motion pictures furnished by the Underwriters' Association and emphasizing the need of constant progress in fire prevention.

A rollicking musical program was provided by the Adelphia Quartet.

NARBERTH WINS OPENER

Narberth captured the first twilight game of the season on Wednesday night of this week, when the U. S. Naval Home team was defeated to the tune of 6-1.

Vernon Fleck started as moundsman, and by the fifth inning was going strong. Manager Walzer thought it best to save his arm, though, and put Bobbie Gibson in. Six foemen faced Gibson, and the same six foemen meekly walked back to the bench after three healthy swings each.

This afternoon Narberth opens the Main Line League season at home with Wayne as the prospective victims. It promises to be a good battle, for there is just enough of last year's rivalry left to make things lively. Wayne has her usual good team this year, and is looking covetously at the pennant.

Next Wednesday evening Business Manager Hollar will serve up a fray in the shape of a contest with St. Malachy, a fast team from Philadelphia. The field has been rolled and put in first class shape, and the team expects a big turnout at both contests.

Narberth

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Dickie, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Powell, lf.	2	2	2	1	0
Gibson, 3b., p.	1	1	1	0	0
W. Humphries, C.	1	3	10	1	0
G. Fleck, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, 1b.	2	2	6	0	0
P. Fleck, p., 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
C. Humphries, ss.	0	2	1	1	0
Babb, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	11	21	7	0

U. S. Naval Home

	r	h	o	a	e
Bruner, c.	0	0	0	4	0
Greenwood, 3b.	0	1	0	1	0
O'Brien, ss.	0	0	7	1	1
Scheyler, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Surella, 1b.	0	0	6	0	0
Littley, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Keefe, p., 2b.	0	1	0	1	0
Carella, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Hegan, p., 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Total	1	5	18	5	1

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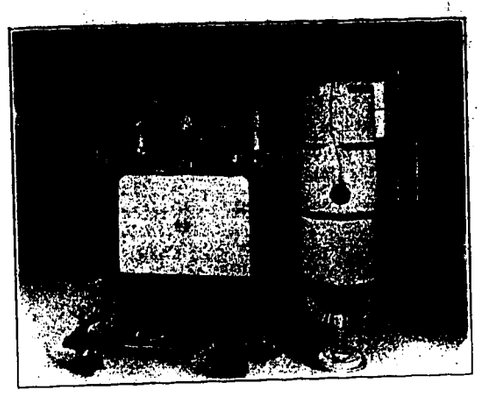

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7.45 P. M.—Evening Service.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

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Theme for young people, 7 P. M.: "Faithfulness."

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Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for May 18:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon Theme: "The Pattern in the Mount." Junior Church and Nursery at the same hour.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. Leader, Anna Copton.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. An address will be given by Miss Margaret Johnson, of Germantown, concerning her recent work in Woodstock College, Mussoorie, India.

Church Notes

The Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening will be conducted by Elder Jacob K. Lessey.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Superintendents' Association of Philadelphia and vicinity will meet in our Church tomorrow night, May 19th. The principal address will be given by Rev. Park Hays Miller. The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL, NARBERTH, PA.

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services, Sunday, May 18, 1924:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for every one.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

7.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Young People's Society.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Dr. J. Milnor Wilbur will preach at both morning and evening services.

Children's Church at 11.00 A. M., in charge of Miss Charlotte Hillegas.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday evening—Special meeting of the Church. Prayer and Praise Service.

Everybody is welcome to any or all of these services.

Tuesday, May 20, 1924—Missionary Society.

10.30 A. M.—White Cross.

2.30 P. M.—Regular Missionary Meeting.

THE BETH-RAFFEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NARBERTH, PA.

W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister

Services for Sunday, May 18th:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "How to have a successful Church."

7.00 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Topic: "As a Partner."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Theme—"The Growing Popularity of Jesus."

At the morning service the Choir will sing: "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly o'er Thee," by Shelley, and the Quartet will sing: "Some One Must Tell the Story," by Geible.

At the evening service the choir will sing: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Jones, and the Quartet will sing: "God's Guiding Hand," by Lillenas.

Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The Junior Epworth League on Saturday at 3.00 P. M.

A welcome awaits you at all the services of the Church.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday, the seventh, the team played the Montgomery Day School nine. The boys played their best game, but were beaten by a 5-4 score. Robert Foote pitched a fine game, allowing only three hits. Robert Ross sustained an injury to his ankle.

The essay contest conducted by the D. A. R., is showing fine progress. Many varied and interesting subjects have been chosen by the competitors.

On account of the recent rains, practice has been lagging and few players have shown up. Soon, however, the team will be having regular workouts.

On Tuesday, the 13th, Miss Jenkins took fifty-four students from the eighth and ninth grades to Swarthmore College Observatory. The pupils saw the moon and Saturn through the gigantic telescope. There were five private cars and a Narberth Bus (all full).

There are rumors and reports of a commencement for pupils of the ninth grade, as this is their last year at the Narberth School.

At lunch time the playground is black with marble shooters and enthusiasts. All kinds of games, rules, and language are used.

Editors for this week: Robert Harris, Robert Ross, John Conway and George Maguire.

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There is only one collection of songs and that was selected because of its historical importance. The collection is called "Sixty Patriotic Songs of All Nations," and is edited by Granville Bantock, who has also edited a most interesting collection of Folk Songs. These patriotic songs are valuable not only for the words which are in the original as well as in English, but also for the explanatory notes which give the history of words and music whenever it has been possible to learn it. The collection includes some very old songs such as "Malbrouck has gone to the war."

Following is the list of the Library's books on music.

The Standard Opera Glass ..Annesley
Text Book of Songs .....Chaliapin
Orchestra and Orchestration.Henderson
Fairyland of Opera.....Henderson
Guide to the Opera.....Singleton
How to Listen to Music.....Krehbiel
What Music Can Do For You,
Seymour
Sixty Patriotic Songs.....Bantock
Musical Progress .....Finck

FOURTEEN STOOD UP

W. Sheridan Dawson, the new Minister of the Methodist Church, is imbuing his congregation with a real enthusiasm for active work and service—not alone in the Church, but out in the community as well. Both he and Mrs. Dawson have lodged themselves firmly in the hearts of the members and friends of the Church.

Mr. Dawson is especially fond of children, and has organized the Junior Epworth League—a Children's Church—which meets every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children of any and all denominations are invited and welcomed. Mr. Dawson says:

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This new Pastor has also taken much interest in the Senior Epworth League which meets on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and last Sunday night he turned the service over to them. It was a gripping hour of worship—with a stirring talk to the young people, and several musical numbers by the members of the Epworth League. At the end of Mr. Dawson's talk, he asked that if any of the young folks present would answer a call for active work, either in the local Church or elsewhere, that they publicly signify their willingness by standing up. And FOURTEEN fine young girls and boys stood up! Ready for service! It produced a thrill and many wet eyes through the congregation, and pleased Mr. Dawson beyond measure.

Mr. Dawson doesn't stress Methodist doctrines alone to his congregation—he preaches the gospel which helps a man to be a better citizen—the kind that stays with you through the week and makes people glad they know you. He wants the young people in his services, and gives a hearty greeting to the stranger.

On the last Sunday evening of this month, May 24, there will be a special musical program rendered by the Chorus Choir—including a 15 minute organ recital, "Lux Benigna," a 15 minute anthem, soprano and tenor duet, and an approprate talk by the pastor on music. It will be worth hearing. 7.45 P. M., Sunday, May 24.

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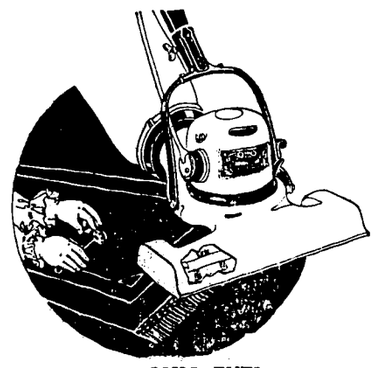
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